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WHOLE NUMBER 620

## W. C. Lacy Killed in Auto Accident.

W. C. Lacy, of West Liberty, and Mrs. Ed. Baxter, who was killed in an automobile acci- went 'flooey" on us again this week we shall went to Red Bush Sunday. The of Lexington, were killed and Elvin Lindon, of Lexington, Sunday, were held at the Christian are getting out only a half sheet. If choir all went to Red Bush Sunday and was seriously injured in an automobile accident Sunday, church Tuesday morning at 10:00 we can not connect with an experienced sang, as it was communion time with afternoon near Pine Grove, between Lexington and Win- o'c ock, Rev. C. L. Wi'son, of the Meth- of erator we will get a hand compositor the church and it was their request.

The car was a Steudebaker Six, owned by Lindon, and it turned over at a sharp turn in the roal when it struck a stump. Mr. Lacy and Mrs. Baxter were killed instantly both being badly mutilated.

The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and many floral wreaths were on the casket.

On Monday more than a dozen auto-both being badly mutilated.

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Little can be learned of the cause of the accident. town met the corpse at Index and ac-The road at that point gives a sharp turn and it appears companied it to his home.

The Knights of Pythias took char e iness Monday. that the car struck a stump and a tree and turned over of the services an dmarched from the twice. Lndon was evidently driving as Mr. Lacy knew Castle Hall to the residence and from W. P. Halsey, of Demund, was a Louisa, are here visiting W. N. Brown nothing about driving and would never drive his own car. the remains to the business visitor in town Wednesday. hothing about driving and would never drive his own car. The reaccompanied the remains to the business visitor in town weakers.

H. C. Combs, of this county, was with Mr. Lacy at the time he accepted the invitation of Lindon to drive with him. According to Mr. Combs, he had been with Lacy him. According to Mr. Combs, he had been with Lacy him. According to Mr. Combs, he had been with Lacy him. The work of the services were turned over to Bro. Wilson, who preached a touching him. According to Mr. Combs, he had been with Lacy him to business visitor in town weakers.

J. O. Keith and family and J. M. Alka, visited Mrs. Williams and daughter. Alka, visited Mrs. Williams and daughter. Cooper and family, of Caney, attended by the family and Sunday of July.

The Knights the a a in took.

The Knights the a a in took. the time he went with Lindon in the car. Lindon had tried charge and accompanied the remains to sell some property in Lexington to Lacy and this is probinterred with the burial ceremony of compared with the compared with the burial ceremony of compared with the compared with the burial ceremony of compared with the compared ably the season for his going with him in the car.

Lindon had figured in some unsavory occurences in the order.

Touched by the sermon and the octhe past and is alleged to have pulled some questionable cassion, Mr. Clay Cisco, of Lexington.

T. H. Caskey went to Cincinnati to church at Red Buth Sunday. deals in the oil Lusiness. He is said to have been mixed up came forward and united with the bring back a 1922 model Chervrolet Miss Georgie Hill visited her aunt in the tragedy of a young girl's suicide at Louisville a few years ago. The Baxter woman is alleged to have been one of Lindon's intimates.

The line forward and differ with the bad sold to Dr. Conday night.

Christian church and was baptised that afternoon.

Mrs. Nota Greene, at Red Bush Sunday night.

Harlan Gilliam and Miss Maudient Chervore with the bad sold to Dr. Conday night.

Harlan Gilliam and Miss Maudient Chervore with the bad sold to Dr. Conday night. of Lindon's intimates.

Lindon's statement that Lacy was driving the car was progressive citizens. He was largely children, Stanley, Jr., and Bettle Jane, ried Saturday. preposterous. According to Mr. Combs' statement Lindon interested in osme oil properties and of Dayton, Ohio, came to attend the called Mr. Lacy over the phone at the Phoenix and invited had two drilling outfits in operation at funeral of W. C. Lacy. him out for a drive, and it is well known here that Mr. by this community. Lacy was afraid to attempt to drive a car and would never He is survived by his widow and came Monday to attend the funeral of working in Perry county for some time attempt to drive his own.

Lacy was a prominent business man here and in the Virgie Berry, Miss Mary Belle Lacy, past few years had made some money in the oil business Miss Jewel Lacy, Wilbur Clinton and lington, attended the funeral of W. C. Bessie Lacy, two sister, Mrs. H. C. ington, attended the funeral of W. C. He was a good business man and honored and respected Swango and Mrs. Harris Howard and Lacy here Tuesday and were dinner by all who knew him.

The accident has cast a gloom over this town where Mr. Lacy lived, and his being in the car with Lindon and the woman can only be accounted for by the supposition that Lindon was taking him to look at the property had of Dr. C. C. Burton was destroyed by Watson, of Stacy Fork. been trying to sell him.

### Report of the Condition of the MORGAN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK, Doing Business at Cannel City, Kentucky, at the close of business on June 30, 1922.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts .....

Over drafts, unsecured	3,843.2
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation\$25,000.00	
All other U. S. Government securities\$51,900.00	76.900.0
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:	\$1,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process collection	21,355,04
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from same	1,250.00
Other assets, if any	4,106.98
Total	\$425,743.29
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	.\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profit	3,475.3:
Circulating n tes outstanding,	25,000.00
Certified checks outstanding	2.2
Individual deposit subject to check	.230,144.83
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than borrowed	1
money)	.117,120.90
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits)	
subject to reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31\$347,265.73	
Total	\$425,743.2
State of Kentucky, County of Morgan, ss:	
I, Custer Jones, cashier of the above named bank, do solen	anly swear
that the above statement is two to the best of my beamledge and	

that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CUSTER JONES, Cashier.

> J. D. WHITEAKER, M. L. CONLEY, G. W. LESLIE.

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vs. Notice. Joel Hav ns &o., Notice is hereby given that I will This July 8, 1922.

at the office of the Circuit Court Clerk In the Court House at West Liberty, Kentucky, at nine o'clock A. M. on Sth day of July, 1922, hold my Alttings in said case at which time and FOR RENT-Five un turnished room

concerned, and I will continue the sition and very popular. Defend nts, at said sittings.

R. M. OAKLEY,

Master Commissioner M. C. C.

ace claims against the estate of J. sleeping porch and stable, four rooms Havens, deceased, may be presented and sleeping porch upstairs and one ren, and at said meeting proof nice room down stairs or will rent for and against said claims may be my entire house on Main street. heard, and testimony upon the issues For furth r information write sented by the pleadings in said 619 4t

### Funeral of W. C. Lacy.

mobiles loaded with the people of the some months.

and was one of our most sepected and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Swango and Henderson, of Mima, were quietly mar

seven children: Ernest Lacy, Mrs. her uncle, W. C. Lacy, Miss Jewel Lacy, Wilbur Cinton and Clay Cisco and son, Finley, of Lex- Byrd, of Salt Lick, are visiting rela one brother, D. B. Lacy.

### Dr. Burton's Barn Burned.

fire, together with three horses, one

the stock before dark that afternoon returned Wednesday. and locked the doors, and that none known. There was only \$500 insurance of their father, W. C. Lacy. Close to the barn and just across it, that is put out the fire though the state. building was rendered worthless. Had the flames reached the K. of P. Hall Mr and Mrs. C V. Reed, Mr. and buildings

# Henry-Nickell.

Mr. O. F. Henry and Miss Anna Rev. C. L. Wilson officiating.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henry, of Pomp, and is a young man of fine character and great business attainments. He is a Weinstock Hat Co., of Louisville, and traveling salesman for the Mendallone of the most su cess u' sai si en on the road. Genial and big hearted Ol is one of the most popular of Mor-

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nickell, of Nickell, and is a beautiful and talented young

The happy young couple lef tfor a short bridal tour and will be at home to their friends during the latter part

The Courier extends its heartiest felicitations.

# Frisby-Williams.

in", July 11, at the residence of J. M. he trip via Cincinnati, Dayton, Colum-McClain, Rev. C. L. Wilson officiating. bus, Zanesville, Erie Buffalo and recomplished daughter of John B. Wil- Cleveland, and back to Lexington. He tending the summer normal school. roads and recommends it to his friends. case may be introduced by all parties she is a young lady of lovable dispo

said sittings from day to day until of Liberty Road, and is one of the P'aintiff, through. All persons having claims county's most prominent teachers. He dropsy against said estate must present them is a young man of fine ability and character and is very popular.

> riends of the young couple in wish- week. ing them a long and prosperous ca- J. W. Easterling and H. W. Back

MATHIS & WILLIAMS

Atterneys at Law. West Liberty, Ky. actices in all Courts of the Common.

The funeral services of W. C. Lacy, Owing to the fact that our linotype odist church, conducting the services, and go back to the old, b.t safe, meth. A large crowd attended the meeting

H. C. Rose was in Jackson on bus-

at Mt. Sterling, Owingsville and other finishes his work at Portsmouth.

Mrs. C. M. Sherer, of Dayton, Ohio.

guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Oney.

nesday to Floyd Cope, of Jackson, and week end with hime folk. Friday night about 10:45 the barn Miss Tellie Watsan, daughter of Sanz

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Gullett and child- Lick. The fire was bursting through the ren, who have been visiting the parroof and beyond control when discover-ents of Mrs. Gluuett, Mr. and Mrs. S. ed. Dr. Burton says that he had fed J. Day, at Eminence, for some weeks,

of his family had been to the barn. Ernest Lacy, of Dayton, Ohio, and all of them attending the movies after Mrs. Virgie Berry and Miss Mary and family at the present time. upper. How the fire originated is a Belle Lacy, of Huntington, W. Va., and family at the present time. mystery and will probably never be came in Tuesday to attend the funera

Miss Leona Henry, who is spending the alley from the K. of P. hall was the summer in Illinois, is at present a small garage and it took fire from visiting Mrs. John Flowers, at Cerro t'e barn, greatly endengering the hall. Gorda, and writes that she is having Even after this building was in flames a great timie. She is improving rapinside and out the bucket brigad, saved idly in health during her stay in that

a greater portion of the town wou'd Mrs. Sammie Reed and daughter, Miss have been sreatly endangered and it Lutie, of Caney, and Mesdames Ollie would have been almost impossible to Lacy and Alonzo Lacy, Ben Allen, have saved the Masonic hall, the Bap- Lacy and Mr. Alonzo Lacy, and Miss tist thurch and a nubmer of other Lucile Little, of White Oak, attended the funeral of W. C. Lacy and were guests for dinner with Mr. and Mrs.

Nick II were married last Thursday W. C. Lacy from Cannel City were Those who attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Aler Snowden, Mrs. G. W. Leslie, Speed Leslie, G. E. Nickell. D. J. Wheeler, W. E. Wheeler, J. E. Bentley, U. P. Preston, Courtney Haney, Forest Brown, Green E'am. Walter Haney, Clarence Wheeler, extend to the people of West Liberty Millard Watson, W. H. Stacy, D. G.

We note from an Ashland paper that brother, W. C. Lacy. B. R. Cisco and Mrs. Goldie Smith Hatch were married at the Christian church at Ashland one day last week. The bride is a very popular young malady. She has been a teacher in the tron of Huntington, W. Va., and the ounty for several years and is very groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A popular. Accomplished and attractive N. Cisco, of Ashland, formerly of this she is a leader in the society of the place, and is a partner with his father in the legal practice. All of Byron's friends here extend their heartiest

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Garver and Mrs. Lou Davis, of Lexington, attended the funeral of W. C. Lacy here Tuesday. Al called at the Courier office and renewed his subscription and told us of his trip to Niagara Falls by motor. Mr. Garland Frisby was married to lie and Mrs. Garver and Mr. and Mrs. Miss Myrtle Williams on Tuesday even Wilson Hammons and daughter made The bride is the beautiful and acturned by a lake trip from Buiglo to of Dingus, and was here at say tsaht it was a fine trip over fine

MAYTOWN & GREASY

Mrs. Susan Henry, who has been visiting her brother, Rev. Billy Yocum, The Courier joins with the many at Hazel Green, returned home last

were at West Liberty Monday on bus-

Misses Fern and Opal Elam visited

their uncle, Smith Elam, at War creek last week. Manford Elam spent the week end with J. L. Cott:e at Forest. Emmet Henry is very sick at this;

Weaver, Dawey Bailey, Ernest Brown Lando Hill, Oscar Fannin and Jay

Fyffe. All report a nice time, Arbie Weaver and Eddie Brown, o

Jim Collin's family, of Portsmouth Mr. and Mrs. Amos Day returned have come here to make their future

M. C. Bradley, of Dingus, attended

VIOLET.

BLAZE Beckham Morgan, who has been

Miss Florence Perry and her brother

Miss Lanta Lewis, who is attending

the normal at West Liberty spent the home Sunday: Misses Virginia Early two strikes against him. of Ditney, and Florence Perry, of Salt

caller at Blaze Sunday. Mrs. Josephi e Lewis, who has been

Willie Lewis and family, of Lex-

Frankfort, Ky., June 21, 1922. Lonn B. Wells, County Attorney,

West Liberty, Ky. Your letter to Mr. Boggs in regard to the ri-ht of way for the unfinished

part of the road project in Morgan ounty, referred to me Please be advised that this project statement has been submitted to the

desire until this statement has been approved by the U. S. Government. I will bear this in mind, however, and forward you the necessary information for you to acquire your deeds of right of way at the earliest possible

> LYNN L. PEARSALL. Chief Locating Engineer.

Card of Thanks. On behalf of the family I desire to and vicinity our heartfelt thanks for their kindness and nei hborly acts in our bereavement in the loss of my dear

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> MORNING DEPARTURE:—Passengers may leave Jackson 9:10 A. M. daily arriving Winchester 1:30 P. M. connecting in same station with train 36 leaving Winchester 2.40 P. M. arriving Cincinnati 6:30 P. M. Or if desired passengers can remain on train, arriving Lexington 2:37 P. M., leave Lexington 6:00 P. M. via L. & N. arriving Cincinnati 9:15 P. M. This latter train is "The Southland" carrying through sleepers and coach from Paris and Winchester to Chicago via Cincinnati and Pennsylvania

AFTERNOON DEPARTURE:—Passengers may leave Jackson 2:05 P. M. (except Sunday) arriving Winchester 5:34 P. M., connecting in same station with "The Southland" leaving Winchester 6:17 P. M. and arriving Cincinnati 9:15 P. M..

Further information desired will be cheerfully given upon application to W. M. Bailey, Agent, L. & N. R. R., Jackson, Ky.

It was a cruel paragrapher who suggested that ac-Miss Lovel Bishop entertained at her cording to base ball rules Mr. Harding was at the bat with

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### AMERICA'S UNREST.

A coal strike has been in progress for months and a strike of the railroad shopmen became effective on July 1. These are only two of the evidences of the unrest in America. Business is stagnant and labor is restive, and there seems to be an unusual amount of discontent and unrest among the people.

While it would be hard to get at the direct cause of this unrest, or rather causes, it is easy to see that the main thing is the paralysis of business due to the unsettled affairs of Europe.

It might be that the stabilizing of European affairs would not remove the discontent, it would certainly allay it, and in this we see the blunder that was made in keeping aloof from participating in the peace affairs of that country after the war.

Mr. Lodge and his partisans kept us out of the League of Nations, prevented the early readjustment of the affairs of Europe after peace, and have thereby caused a stagnation of business at home, and with that comes the inevitable unrest and discontent. In such times the propaganda of the Bolshevic finds its most fertile soil.

The bolshevics of labor and the bolshevics of cap'tal must learn that justice to all is the only safe theory upon which to plan their action. And America must learn that it can not safely dodge its mission in the settlement of the covery that he is the man whom he found in his brouse the night before. affairs of the old world.

### WHY STOP NOW?

After the fight is practically won we should not lie down in regard to the normal school. There yet remains to us putting the subscriptions to the \$100,000 fund in a shape that it will be acceptable to the Commisson, or rather to the banks who must handle it.

All those who have subscribed to the fund should execute a note that will be acceptable to the banks, or put up the money if they prefer, so that it will be available i the Commission decides to locate the school here. Certainly they will not locate it here until the matter of the subscription is put in an acceptable form. And we have only a short while to do this, as the Commission will probably visit us within a few days.

Let's not let all our fine work of the past in the matter fail because of a final formality.

THE ROAD AGAIN.

The Highway Commission has notified the county authorities here that just as soon as the Federal authorities have approved the survey made on the road from Index to the Menefee county line that forms for the right-of-way will be furnished. It is regretable that some of the land owners are also or names.

CHAPTER XII.—Constance receives a package wrapped in a muffler which she recognizes Corvet was wearing on the recognizes Corvet was wearing on the sensations running through him. His father was Stafford, dying at Corvet's feet while Corvet watched the death of the crew of the Miwaka; Alan himself, a child, was floating with a lifebelt among those struggling in the water whom Spearman and Corvet were watching die. Memory; was it that which now had come to the correct of the land. will be furnished. It is regretable that some of the land owners are seeking to charge exorbitant prices for the land for the right-of-way, and do not see the advantages the road will be to them. If condemnation proceedings must be resorted to juries will have the right to take into consideration the benefits to be derived from the road, and it is hardly likely that a jury of progressive citizens will allow land owners to hold up the county for high prices of right-of-way.

Get the road spirit and do the right thing.

# THE AUTOMOBILE TAGEDY.

The automobile accident in which our townsman, Mr. W. C. Lacy, lost his life near Lexington, was a shock to the citizens here at Mr. Lacy's home.

The exact truth of the cause of the accident will probably never be known, but there is a statement in the some struggle was going on at the daily papers of Monday, given out by Mr. Elvin Lindon, that all the citizens of West Liberty know is not a fact Mr. Lacy owned a car, but never attempted to drive it, and of the breaking of the hawser and it was a well known fact that he was abnormally afraid alarmed by the shot, the searchlight of the Miwaka turned upon the tug. The of automobiles.

With both of the other occupants of the car dead it the tug, and Spearman had been trying might be easy for Mr. Lindon to escape the blame were not for the universal knowledge of all who knew Mr. spearman down. He turned and cried Lacy that he would never attempt to drive a car.

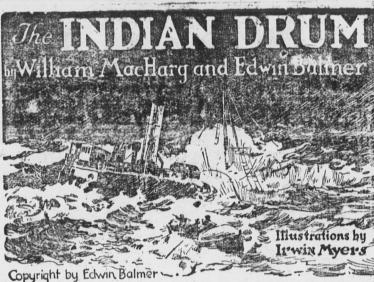
JUST A SUGGESTION.

The prohibition officers of Lexington and other central Kentucky towns might aid some if they would keep a line on certain ex-mountain men who are alleged to be a line of the lin bootlegging and roping in men who come to those cities and now again and a second and a third time, from where he lay upon the from the mountains. It is not often that a man reared in deck, Spearman fired. The second of the mountains takes to slick schemes to trap the unwary, in fact some of the most substantial and progessive citizens of the blue grass are men who were reared in the mountains. But unfortunately there are a few who use their ing down upon the reef; her whistle residence in the above cities to trap the unwary "friend" sounded again and again the four long blasts. The fireman, who had followed from his homeland.

The fire Friday night emphasizes the fact that the said; I could trust Luke—Luke would not tell! He too thought I had orchemical enigne should be kept in readiness at all times. dered the doing of that thing! Only the heroic efforts of the bucket brigade saved us a "From the Miwaka, Ramsdell yelled disastrous fire. That only the barn of Dr. Burton was bruned speaks well for the efforts of the citizens as there was a high wind and everything looked bad for awhile. We need the chemical engine kept in shape and need a few could cut the hawser in the dark, none drills for a voluntary fire company.

The "magnificent achievements" of the present na tinoal administration do not appear so magnificent to the voters in the several states where they have had an oppor- would "make" him on the lakes; for the loss of the Miwaka would cripple tunity to express themselves at the polls. Still, nothing stafford and Ramsdell and strengthen less than a complete drubbing will open the eyes of the reactionaries to the fact that Mr. Harding's adminsitration had surprised him to the hawser and is exceedingly unpopular.

The Fordney-McCumber tariff bill is so raw that the Republicans are not willing to risk an election on it, and against accusation by me! Noneit is to be laid over till after the election. Evidently the none ever would believe that he had tariff framers thought that the people would welcome the should claim that; and he made plain new tariff with the glad cry: "Come and Rob Us."



SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Wealthy and highly placed in the Chicago business world, Benjamin Corvet is something of a re-ciuse and a mystery to his associates. After a stormy interview with his partner, Henry Spearman, Corvet seeks Consiance Sherrill, daughter of his other
business partner, Lawrence Sherrill, and
secures from her a promise not to marry
Spearman. He then disappears. Sherrill
leaths Corvet has written to a certain
Alan Conrad, in Blue Rapids, Kansas,
and exhibited strange agitation over the
matter.

CHAPTER III.—From a statement of Sherrill it seems probable Conrad is Cor-vet's illegitimate son. Corvet has deeded his house and its contents to Alah. CHAPTER IV.-Alan takes possession of his new home.

CHAPTER V.—That night Alan discovers a man ransacking the desks and bureau drawers in Corvet's apartments. The appearance of Alan-tremendously agitates the intruder, who appears to think him a ghost and raves of "the Miwaka." After a struggle the man escapes.

CHAPTER VI.—Next day Alan learns from Sherrill that Corvet has deeded his entire property to him. Introduced to Spearman, Alan is astounded at the discovery that he is the man whom he had

CHAPTER VII.-Alan tells no one of

CHAPTER VIII.—Corvet's Indian servant, Wassaquam, tells Alan he believes his employer is dead. He also tells him the legend of the Indian Drum, which according to old superstition beats once for every life lest on the Great Lakes. Twenty years before, the great freighter Miwaka had gone down with twenty-five on board, but the Drum had sounded for only twenty-four, leaving the inference that one person had been saved, since it was general beliefs that the drum never erred. Tursuing a stranger who had made a disturbance at his house, Alan is slugged and rendered unconscious.

CHAPTER IX.—Conrad recovers, and the affair remains a mystery.

CHAPTER X.—Alan learns from Was-saquam that it was Corvet's habit to keep the sum of \$1,00 in the house, apparently to meet the demands of a certain "Luke," who appeared periodically. In the absence of Wassaquam, "Luke" comes to the house demanding to see Corvet. He is evidently in a dying condition, due to alcohol and exposure. Conrad tries withous avail to get him to explain his connection with Corvet. The man dies. Wassaquam gives Conrad a paper on which is a list of names.

CHAPTER XVI.—Corvet recovers his reason and leads in the work of throwing the cars overboard. He and Alan are pinned under the debris. Alan discloses his identity. Corvet tells him Spearman had killed his father. Alan is rescued, but it is impossible to save Corvet. A priest, passenger on the boat, is summoned, and Alan leaves them in conversation.

"'I rang for the engine to be slowed, and I left the wheel and went aft; stern of the tug; a flash came from there and the cracking of a shot. Suddenly all was light about me as, aware cut end of the hawser was still upon out against me-accusing me of having ordered Spearman to cut the line. He held up the cut end toward Ramsthe engineer up from below, fawned on me! I was safe for all him, he

been in him; he had believed that he seeing, and that our word that it had been broken would have as much strength as any accusation Stafford

"'I moved to denounce him, Father, done this except by my order, if he

even my own man, the only one left on the tug with us-believed it! And the Miwaka could not be saved. I felt the noose as if it had been al ready tied about my neck! And I had done no wrong, Father! I had only thought wrong!

"'So long as one lived among those on the Miwaka who had seen what was done, I knew I would be hanged; yet I would have saved them If I could. But, in my comprehension of what this meant, I only stared at Stafford where he lay and then at Spearman, and I let him get control of the tug. The tug, whose wheel I had lashed, heading her into the waves, had been moving slowly. Spearman pushed me aside and went to the wheelhouse; he sent Luke to the engines, and from that moment Luke was his. He turned the lights of the Miwaka. The steamer had struck upon the reef; she hung had the wheel and Luke, at his orders, was at the engine-held the tug off and we beat slowly to and fro until the Miwaka slipped off and sank. doubt; but two boats had got off, carrying lights. They saw the tug approaching and cried out and stretched stopped the tug. out again and rowed toward us; again he moved the tug away, and then they understood and stopped rowing and cried curses at us. One boat soon drifted far away; we knew of its capsizing by the extinguishing of its light. The other capsized near to where we were. These in it who had no lifebelts and could not swim, sank first. Some could swim and, for a while they

fought the waves.' Alan, as he listened, ceased consciously to separate the priest's voice bringing together and arranging rightly for him

Alan's father died in the morning. All day they stayed out in the storm, avoiding vessels. They dared not throw Stafford's body overboard or that of the engineer, because, if found. the bullet holes would have aroused inquiry. When night came again, they had taken the two ashore at some wild spot and buried them; to make identification harder, they had taken the things that they had with them and buried them somewhere else. The child-Alan-Corvet had smuggled ashore and sent away; he had told Spearman later that the child had

"Peace-rest!" Father Perron said in a deep voice. "Peace to the dead!" But for the living there had been no peace. Spearman had forced Corvet to make him his partner; Corvet had tried to take up his life again. but had not been able. His wife. aware that something was wrong with him, had learned enough so that she had left him. Luke had come and come and come again for blackmail, and Corvet had paid him. Corvet grew rich; those connected with him prospered; but with Corvet lived always the ghosts of those he had watched die with the Miwaka-of those who would have prospered with Stafford ex cept for what had been done. Cor vet had secretly sought and followed the fate of the kin of those people who had been murdered to benefit him; he found some of their families destroyed; he found almost all poor and struggling. And though Corvet paid Luke to keep the crime from disclosure, yet Corvet swore to himself to confess it all and make such restir tution as he could. But each time that the day he had appointed with himself arrived, he put it off and off and paid Luke again and again. Spearman knew of his intention and sometimes kept him from it. But Corvet had made one close friend; and when that friend's daughter, for whom Corvet cared now most of all in the world, had been about to marry Spearman, Corvet defied the cost to himself, and he gained strength to oppose Spearman. So he had written to Stafford's son to come; he had prepared for confession and restitution; but, after he had done this and while he waited, something had seemed to break in his brain; too long preyed upon by terrible memories, and the ghosts of those who had gone, and by the echo. of their voices crying to him from the water, Corvet had wandered away; he had come back, under the name of one of those whom he had wronged to the lake life from which he had sprung. Only now and then, for a few hours, he had intervals when he remembered all; in one of these he; pened was too recent yet for that. But had dug up the watch and the ring nd other things which he had taken from Capana stanford's pockets and

always the terror of the Indian Drum and happiness and hope,



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the Miwaka, the Drum which had known that one was saved! That story came from some hint which Luke had spread, Corvet thought; but Spearman, born near by the Drum, believed that the Drum had known and that the Drum had tried to tell; all through the years Spearman had dreaded the Drum which had tried to betray him. So it was by the Drum that, in the end. Spearman was broken.

The priest's voice had stopped, as Alan slowly realized; he heard Sherrill's voice speaking to him.

"It was a trust that he left you, Alan; I thought it must be thata trust for those who suffered by the loss of your father's ship. I don't know yet how it can be fulfilled; and we must think of that."

"That's how I understand it," Alan

Through the tumult in his soul he became aware of physical feelings again, and of Sherrill's hand put upon his shoulder in a cordial, friendly grasp. Then another hand, small and firm, touched his, and he felt its warm tightening grasp upon his fingers; he looked up, and his eyes filled and hers, he saw, were brimming too.

They walked together, later in the day, up the hill to the small, white house which had been Caleb Stafford's. The woman who had come to the door was willing to show them through the house; it had only five rooms. One of those upon the second floor was so much larger and pleasanter than the rest that they became quite sure that it was the one in which Alan had been born, and where his young mother soon afterward had died.

The woman, who had showed them about, had gone to another room and left them alone.

"There seems to have been no picture of her and nothing of hers left here that any one can tell me about; but," Alan choked, "It's good to be able to think of her as I can now, "I mean-no one can say anything against her now!"

Alan drew nearer her, trembling, "I can never thank you-I can never



'Constance!" He Caught Her. Sh Let Him Hold Her.

things looked. And then, coming up here as you did-for me! "Yes, it was for you, Alan!"

let him hold her.

The woman was returning to them

now and, perhaps, it was as well; for not yet, he knew, could he ask ing from the haunts of men-was beginning to be like one who had never written to himself directions of what been; and he knew she shared this to do with them, when his mind again feeling. The light in her deep eyes was telling him already what her answer to him would be; and life all that assailed Corvet, there had been, stretched forth before him full of love

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